

## **Chapter 14.60**

### **PARK AND PLAYGROUND USE REGULATIONS**

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#### **14.60.010 Public parks.**

The following are designated as public parks and playgrounds for purposes of this chapter:

- A. Antczak park;
- B. Bair park (also known as Golden Hills park);
- C. Berry Hill park;
- D. Butler park (the grounds of Cottonwood Heights Community Recreation Center);
- E. Bywater park (also known as Banberry park);
- F. Cottonwood Heights park (playing fields adjacent to Butler park);
- G. Crestwood park;
- H. Little Cottonwood park;
- I. Mill Hollow park;
- J. Old Mill park;

K. Richard L. Gutrie skate park;  
L. Willow Creek park (pocket park on Supernal Way);

M. The grounds of any public school located within the city; and

N. Any other place within the city owned by a governmental entity that is now or hereafter set aside or used as a public park or playground.

#### **14.60.015 Vandalism and nuisances prohibited.**

A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to scratch, cut, injure or deface any of the buildings, fences, structures, or foul any of the fountains, or any other improvement, or to cut, injure or remove flowers, flower beds, trees, shrubs soil or rocks within any public park or playground, or to commit any other act of vandalism to public or private property.

B. It shall be unlawful to do any of the following in a public park or playground:

1. To play or practice golf except in areas designated for such purpose, or as part of an authorized golf class of the Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center then in session under qualified adult instruction at such center;

2. To shoot or otherwise propel arrows except as part of an authorized archery class of the Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center then in session under qualified adult instruction at such center;

3. To engage in any activity that threatens the safety or well being of other persons;

4. For the owner of any dog to allow the same to run at large except in areas designated for such purpose; or

5. To create a disturbance or a nuisance as described in this code.

#### **14.60.020. Use of city-owned parks by permission - Commercial sales prohibited.**

A. Any person, group or organization desiring to use a city-owned park or playground or any portion thereof on an exclusive basis or any person, group or any organization desiring

to use the park equipment for public gathering to the exclusion of other persons or for the purpose of holding meetings, either public or private in nature, shall do so only after obtaining a reservation permit from the city's community development director (or the city's other designee) and upon payment of an appropriate fee for the privilege of reserving the area for a given period of time. Said permit shall be granted only after the person, group, or organization applying for the permit, can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the city or its designee that adequate public restroom facilities are available, and that such public, private, or exclusive gathering, meeting, or activity can be conducted in a manner that will not, because of noise, lighting, parking, or other condition, unreasonably disturb the adjoining neighborhood.

B. It shall be unlawful to sell any thing, or to engage in any commercial activity, in a city-owned park or playground, whether for profit or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the city's community development director (or the city's other designee).

**14.60.030. Closing hours.**

All public parks and playgrounds shall be closed between at least 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. the following morning. No person or persons shall be permitted in said parks or playgrounds either on foot, or horseback or on any type of vehicle during said hours except for the express purpose of traveling directly through the park or playground on a public street or sidewalk passing through the park or playground.

**14.60.040. Camping and fires prohibited.**

No person shall camp or lodge in any public park or playground, except in areas designated for such purpose, without first obtaining written permission from the city's community development director. Except in areas designated for such purpose, no person shall make or kindle a fire for any purpose in any public park or playground.

**14.60.050. Vehicular and animal traffic.**

It shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle or animal or to allow any vehicle or animal to proceed on or over any public park or playground unless the same are designated for vehicular or animal traffic. For purposes of this chapter, it shall be presumed that any area in use at the time as a picnic or recreational area or otherwise in use by pedestrian traffic is closed to vehicular or animal traffic; provided that such prohibition shall not apply during parades, fairs or other special events specifically authorized by the city. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the presence of dogs and cats and similar other small animals while under the control of their owners from being allowed upon such public property unless such are vicious and are shown such either by their general nature or by the facts of the case. Further, this section shall not be construed to prohibit delivery, maintenance and other approved vehicles from proceeding on or over any public park or playground as authorized by the park or playground owner.

**14.60.060. Speed limit.**

It shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle or ride any animal within any public park or playground at a speed greater than fifteen miles per hour unless otherwise posted by the city.

**14.60.070 Littering prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful to cause or allow any foreign material, papers, bottles, rags, or discarded articles of any substantial kind or nature to be left in any public park or playground.

**14.60.080 Parking regulations.**

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicles within any public park or playground in such a way as to block the roads provided for public traffic; or, where public parking is provided, to park other than in the public parking areas.

**14.60.090 Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.**

It shall be unlawful to possess or consume beer, liquor, or any other alcoholic beverage within a public park or playground.

**14.60.100 Use of Radios and Recorders.**

A. It shall be unlawful to operate, play or cause to be operated or played in a public park or playground, in a motor vehicle located in a public park or playground, or in a motor vehicle parked on a road adjacent to a public park or playground, any radio, television, phonograph, stereo, tape player, disk player or other similar device which produces, reproduces or amplifies sound in such a manner as to be audible beyond the boundaries of the park or playground or at a distance of more than fifty (50) feet from such radio, television, phonograph, stereo, tape player, disk player, sound amplifier or similar device.

B. Subsection (A) of this section shall not apply if the device described in subsection (A) of this section and the volume of sound therefrom are specifically authorized by the city or the governmental entity that owns such public park or playground in conjunction with a scheduled activity.

**14.60.110 Annoying or injuring animals or fowl.**

No person shall annoy, injure, release from confinement or in any manner interfere with any bird or animal in a public park or playground.

**14.60.120 Use of skateboards, in-line skate and roller skates.**

No person shall ride or use any skateboard, in-line skates (rollerblades and roller skis) or roller skates in any public place in an area where notice that such activity is prohibited is conspicuously posted. A violation of this section is an infraction.

**14.60.130 Penalty.**

Except as otherwise provided in this chap-

ter, a violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a class B misdemeanor.

### CHART 14.16.040

#### PERMIT FEES AND EXCAVATION PERMIT BOND SCHEDULE

All permittees shall pay the following fees:

TYPES OF PERMITTEE	FEE AMOUNT	COMMENT
Annual plan permittees – Paving cuts	50¢ per square foot	\$150 minimum charge
All other permittees – Paving cuts	\$1.00 per square foot	\$250 minimum charge
All permittees – No paving cuts	25¢ per square foot	\$100 minimum charge

In addition, all permittees shall post cash deposits, irrevocable letter of credit or bonds as set forth in section 14.16.130 in the amounts described:

EXCAVATION SIZE	AMOUNT
0-100 square feet	\$1,000
101-300 square feet	\$2,000
301-450 feet	\$3,000
451-600 square feet	\$4,000
601 square feet or more	As determined by the department